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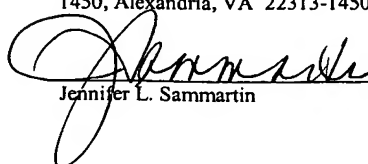
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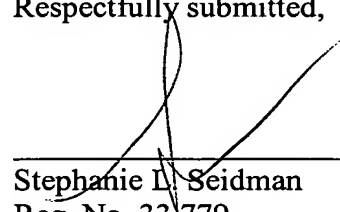
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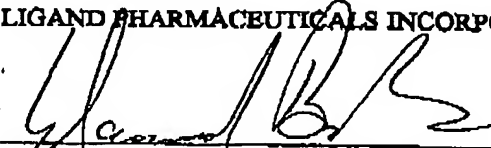
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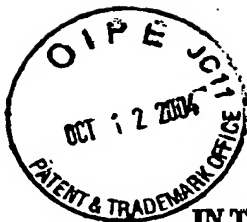
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Dear Sir:

LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED, a Delaware corporation, with a current business address of 10275 Science Center Drive, San Diego, California 92121, U.S.A., is the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-captioned patent application by virtue of an Assignment from the inventors. A copy of the Assignment from the inventors to LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED is attached hereto.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED

Warren R. Broadus, General Counsel
Vice President and Secretary

Date: 9/25/04

ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, LIN ZHI of San Diego, California and a citizen of The People's Republic of China; CORNELIS VAN OEVEREN of San Diego, California and a citizen of The Netherlands; JYUN-HUNG CHEN of San Diego, California and a citizen of Taiwan; and ROBERT I. HIGUCHI of Solana Beach, California and a citizen of the U.S.A.; (collectively hereinafter referred to as "Assignors") hereby assign to LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., a corporation organized and existing under and by the virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware and having a place of business at 10275 Science Center Drive, San Diego, California 92121, USA, and its successors and assigns (hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the invention and improvements which are the subject of an application for United States Patent filed February 22, 2002, U.S. Serial No. 10/080,926 entitled **TRICYCLIC ANDROGEN RECEPTOR MODULATOR COMPOUNDS AND METHODS**, and related applications and patents, this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents granted for any of said inventions or improvements, including all divisions, continuations, reissues, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application and based on the filing date of any provisional application of which said application claims the benefit under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our names or in its own name for patents and like rights of exclusion and for inventor's certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation, upon request to perform such lawful acts, to promptly provide Assignee with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention or application as may be known and accessible to us, to testify in any interference or litigation related to said invention or application and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this Assignment.

The Assignors hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement, or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Agreement.

WITNESS my hand at San Diego, California, USA,
this 17 day of April, 2002.

Lin Zhi
LIN ZHI

STATE OF California)
COUNTY OF San Diego) ss

On April 17, 2002 before me, MICHELE P. TRAVIS, personally appeared
LIN ZHI

☐ personally known to me - OR - ☒ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Michele P. Travis
Notary Public in and for said County and State



WITNESS my hand at SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, U.S.A.,
this 12 day of April, 2002.

CORNELIS VAN OEVEREN

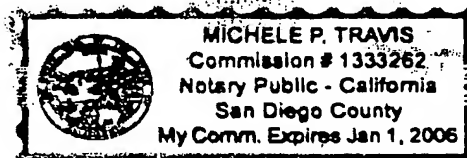
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On April 12, 2002 before me, Michelle B. Travis, personally appeared
CORNELIS VAN OEVEREN

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Michelle P. Travis
Notary Public in and for said County and State



WITNESS my hand at San Diego, California, U.S.A,
this 15th day of April, 2002.

Jyun-Hung Chen
JYUN-HUNG CHEN

STATE OF California)
COUNTY OF San Diego) ss

On April 15, 2002 before me, MICHELE P. TRAVIS, personally appeared
JYUN-HUNG CHEN

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Michele P. Travis
Notary Public in and for said County and State



WITNESS my hand at San Diego, CA, USA
this 12 day of April, 2002.

Robert I. Higuchi
ROBERT I. HIGUCHI

STATE OF California)
COUNTY OF San Diego) ss

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Michele P. Travis
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